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## CHURCH SERVICES.

UNION CHURCH, SUNDAY, DEC. 17.  
11 a.m.—Hymns, 202, 230 and 63; Psalms,  
84 (Hendley); Antiphon, "O Worthy  
and the Lord"; Voluntaries, Elliot and  
Elvey.  
6 p.m.—Hymns, 28, 268 (tune 420), 235,  
365 and 272; Voluntaries, Mendels-  
sohn and Haydn.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH—SUNDAY,  
DEC. 17.  
Morning—10.30. Evening—6.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE, KOWLOON—SUNDAY,  
DEC. 17, 1899.  
Morning Prayer—11 a.m.  
Holy Communion—3rd and 4th Sundays.  
Sunday School—3 p.m.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

Daylight—Tamao Maru leaves for  
Swatow.  
Daylight—Hakko Maru leaves for Swatow.

## MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

## Shipping.

Noon—French Mail steamer leaves for  
Ports of Call, and Europe.  
5 p.m.—Diamonds leaves for Manila.

## Auctions.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at  
Queen's Road East (near Tai Wong  
Tempt).  
Meetings.

Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of the  
Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., at the Com-  
pany's Town Depot, 2, Albert Road.  
6.30 p.m.—Meeting of Jubilee Lodge of  
Instruction.

## Miscellaneous.

Good per Tama Maru not cleared after  
this date subject to rent.

## General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, December 19.—  
11.45 a.m.—Local Banks close.  
12.30 p.m.—Victoria Reporta.  
Wednesday, December 20.—  
11.45 a.m.—Local Banks close.  
Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Bene-  
volent Society.  
12.30 p.m.—Victoria Reporta.  
Goods per *Hakko* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.  
Goods per *Suisan* undelivered after  
Noon this date subject to rent.  
Thursday, December 21.—  
9 a.m.—Performance of the A. D. C. in  
the City Hall.  
Goods per *Preston* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.  
Goods per *Gresham* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.  
Goods per *London* not cleared at 4 p.m.  
subject to rent.  
Friday, December 22.—  
Goods per *Vindicta* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.  
Thursday, December 23.—  
Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of the  
Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co.,  
Ltd., at the Registered Offices of the  
Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road  
Central.  
Saturday, January 6.—  
9 a.m.—Grand Entertainment in aid of  
War Fund.



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## BIRTH.

On the 10th December, at No. 1, Sung-  
kiang Road, Shanghai, Mrs. George  
McBain, of a Daughter.

## MARRIAGE.

On the 8th December, at the Danish  
Consulate and afterwards at the Cathedral  
Shanghai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges  
M.A., ERNST HEERZER von LINDEMUTH,  
youngest son of the late Wilhelm v on  
Lindholm of Copenhagen, Colonel of Dragoons,  
Chamberlain to H. M. the King of  
Denmark, to MARY ANNIE, eldest daughter  
of the late George Penketh Shad of Syd-  
ney, New South Wales, and of Mrs. Shad  
of 38, Holland Park, London, W.

## DEATH.

At the Cosmopolitan Dock, on the 15th  
December, GRANDE MANUEL UNWIN,  
eldest son of Mr. F. S. UNWIN, Comis-  
sioner, Chinese Imperial Maritime Com-  
mission; aged 22 years.

28.—The publication on this issue commenced  
at 5.20 p.m.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1899.

evil effects of the present war will be ex-  
acted, and that the Boer population of  
South Africa will be brought to recognise,  
as the Chinese in Hongkong and the na-  
tives in India, and elsewhere recognise,  
that wherever the British flag flies there  
abounds prosperity and personal indepen-  
dence and fair treatment.

Since the foregoing was written, our  
London Correspondent's special telegram  
has come to hand. His message cannot be  
regarded as other than staggering. The  
concentration of General Buller's force in  
Natal had been confidently looked upon as  
the precursor of a heavy defeat for the  
main body of the Boer army and the relief  
of Ladysmith. Buller's inability to cross  
the Tugela River is a most serious check  
than Methuen's defeat at Spytfontein.  
Here, if anywhere, it was expected a great  
victory was in store, and it is impossible  
to suppress disappointment over the result  
of the fight at Colenso. Our correspond-  
ent's message dispels of the rumour that  
Ladysmith had been relieved.

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## Editorial Comment.

RECENT British losses in South Africa have  
created a certain amount of public consterna-  
tion, the more marked because the war with  
the Boer Republics was entered upon with a  
confidence not justified by past experience,  
but it would be absurd to say that public  
opinion has reached panic stage. A few  
there are who continue to criticise and con-  
demn our general officers in South Africa,  
but the date to hand is altogether insufficient  
upon them and as a consequence we have  
the whole of the West and Pearl  
rivers reeking with lawlessness. It is main-  
tained by some that our gunboats on the  
West River are absolutely useless for the  
purpose for which they are intended, but  
though these vessels may be too cumbersome  
for the navigation of the river still it is  
our opinion that the presence of the white  
ensign in the upper navigable waters of the  
Sikleng has had a powerful moral effect,  
and has brought peace and tranquillity into  
a region where, formerly, insurrection made  
its perennial appearance. But it would  
appear that it has only been a case of  
sweeping the dust before the broom, for  
the pirates and other miscreants who former-  
ly loved blackmail and pursued their  
nafarious calling in the district from Sam-  
shui to Wuchow and above, have disappeared  
from this region on the entrance into  
the lists of the universal peacemaker. The  
engagements the Boer forces have  
had a good effect. It has brought us in  
a nation closer together, the English-speaking  
people of the world have put their foot  
down, and intend to carry this thing through,  
no matter what may be the consequences.  
It may be urged with some show of reason  
that our losses have more than counter-  
balanced our successes; but it must not be  
forgotten that the full extent of the Boer  
loss is not known to us, and we have at  
least the grim satisfaction of knowing from  
the meagre reports to hand that in most of  
the engagements the Boer losses have been  
equal to the British. So it is reported of  
the last fight at Spytfontein, where the  
"butcher's bill" on our side is certainly ap-  
palling. It is difficult to understand why  
so many lives should have been sacrificed  
without carrying the enemy's position, and  
those who are inclined to draw a compari-  
son between chess and war will doubtless  
ask if this is only a gambit in the game  
whereby the stronger player, in order to  
weaken the position of his adversary, makes  
a preliminary sacrifice at the outset. There  
must be some method in Lord Methuen's

manoeuvre. The lives of those brave offi-  
cers and men at Spytfontein and elsewhere  
have not been sacrificed in vain. Although  
the fighting has been drawn out beyond first  
expectations, each day is bringing nearer  
the hour when the Boers and their ren-  
egade supporters will have to submit to  
the most crushing defeat. Lord Wolseley  
has the greatest possible confidence in  
British soldiers, and his confidence is shared  
by every loyal British subject. Wherever  
his officers have led him—and our offi-  
cers have never shirked from the deadliest  
of perils—the British soldier has followed  
fearlessly and devotedly. Whether they  
were English, Irish, Welsh, Scottish or  
Colonial-born, they have performed valor-  
ous deeds that will live in the pages of  
English history. They have found friends  
worthy of their steel, who, whatever their  
mistaken ideas of statescraft, have fought  
with a bravery and skill worthy of a better  
cause.

While we rejoice that the old spirit that  
was known to British arms on many a  
blood-stained battlefield lives again in the  
soldier of to-day, we must not forget  
to express sympathy the relatives of  
those who have died for England and  
land. Amongst the officers killed  
and wounded, many are known personally  
in Hongkong. Great as has been  
the loss to many a noble family, it will not  
be forgotten that the mourning is not confined  
to the upper classes only. Equal  
sympathy exists for all who are bereaved,  
and it is some comfort to know that this  
sympathy will take tangible form when  
the dead are picked up in the city of  
Kobe up to the 4th inst., since the out-  
break of the plague, number 58. Of this  
number, no less than eight were found to  
contain plague bacilli, one bacilli, repre-  
senting those of the plague, were free  
from bacilli, and 34 contained unknown  
bacilli. The number of the animals caught  
and officially reported is 3,032 in all—*Kobe Chronicle*.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. H. H. and  
son, Larry, "May they be thine, Dicky,"  
but O'll be me cold man wuz on top.

## Bats and Plague.

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## HE KNOWS WHEREOF HE WATERS.

An editor prints a paper to give his  
patrons the news of the day and for  
the money there is in it. He is presumed  
to know what he writes, and he generally  
does. When he does, he does in the  
Leader *Chronicle*, *Central Mail*, *Post*, without  
any out-of-place here to acknowledge  
especially the laudable response that has  
been made to the appeal to the Chinese  
to claim the equal civil protection of the  
British law. We hope that in time the

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## NOTES BY THE WAY.

Black Bishop's Chess Column is  
held over till Monday.

H. M. S. *Rajput* arrived at Woosung  
from Hongkong on the 11th Dec.

The Money Order Office will be closed  
on the 18th and 20th instant at noon.

Commander Von Radel of the German  
cruiser *Condor*, has been appointed military  
attaché with General Buller.

Owing to the unusually dry season,  
water is scarce at Nagasaki, and an inter-  
mittent supply has been resorted to.

Four Russian warships arrived at Na-  
gasaki on the 5th inst., from Vladivostok,  
namely, the *Nauvin*, *Sisoi Velichy*,  
*Rurik*, and *Korets*.

An attempt will be made to exter-  
minate the rats at Koba. Dr. Kitasato, the  
plague expert, is studying the problem with  
his medical colleagues.

Another big fire at Koba involves the  
following insurance companies:—Lion Fire,  
Commercial Union, Batavia Sea and Fire,  
Tokyo, Sumitomo, and Aachen and Munich.

H. M. the Queen through one of her  
equerries, and the Czar of Russia have ex-  
pressed their thanks to Mrs. Archibald  
Lithgow for the copies of *Intimate China* sent  
to her. Copies of the book have been sent  
to the German Emperor.

It is reported that an Englishman has  
purchased 7,000 taels of land in the Ja-  
panese settlement at Chemulpo, Korea,  
for the purpose of establishing a large  
cigarette factory. It is also stated that  
the performance is spoken of very high-  
ly. Mr. Pennington, the Acting Manager  
is also praised.

Arson at Shanghai.

The man who was charged with attempt-  
ing to set fire to No. 1 Sungkiang Road,  
Shanghai, was brought up on the 11th inst.  
before the Mixed Court Magistrate. The

Japanese authorities have received a  
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## HONGKONG POLO CLUB.

## THE 'GILLES' POLO TOURNAMENT.

The Final Match in the above tournament will take place on Monday, Dec. 18. The two teams left in the final are:—  
Capt. Simpkins, R.A. Lieut. Lord, R.A.  
Major Sir H. McLean, Bart. Mr. J. Hastings.  
Capt. Bland, R.A. Lieut. Wilkinson, R.A.  
Lieut. Stockwell, R.W.Y. Lieut. E. Potts.

The Club will be 'At Home' to their friends. Play will commence at 4 p.m.

## JAPAN, KOREA AND RUSSIA.

## SERIOUS RUMOURS.

Kobe, Dec. 8.

A few days ago it was rumoured in Kobe that a Nippon Yulen Kaisha steamer had left a certain port under sealed orders, with a large force of soldiers on board. A rumour is now current, and apparently has some basis, that three N.Y.K. steamers have been chartered as transports for the conveyance of troops. The destination suggested is Mutsu-ho in Korea, where it is reported the Russian gunboat *Donskoy* and several other Russian war vessels have proceeded on the excuse of wintering there. —*Chronicle*.

## CHUTNEY.

Manufactured by the Firm of Irresponsible Chatter and Co.

The alteration in the day of departure of the French mail will not prove a very welcome one, either among the tailors or their subordinates, for it necessarily means closing the mails for home on the Sunday, instead of upon one of the six days set apart for work. The Firm does not include among its members any very severe Sabbatharians, but we are decidedly against forcing our employees to work on Sunday, believing, as we do, that our clerks have souls to be saved like ourselves, with the single exception that we, being beyond redemption, the matter is not quite so serious. Whoever is responsible for the new and undesirable arrangement, will be an execrable both here and elsewhere for a mass of whole-souled and wholesome profanity in our midst. We suppose that there are places in this world where the despatch of the Honiward mail occurs on the Monday, but we venture to assert that Hongkong does not desire to become one of them.

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On the Governor has at length acknowledged his sins of omission in the matter of the deferred thanks to the Volunteers for their useful services during the period of unrest in the Hinterland. It is satisfactory to know that the long-expected has come at last, but we suppose that official red-tapeism is unanswerable for the long time the thanks have occupied in arriving here.

The Volunteers will not, in all probability, be too proud of the praise bestowed upon them, receiving it with a modified and chastened joy partially skin to disappointment. If hope deforded unfeigned the heart sick. Thanks treated in a similar manner are robbed of their value and of the pleasure they would otherwise confer. However, better late than never.

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The War Fund is steadily forging ahead and increasing by leaps and bounds. The idea of an amateur entertainment in aid of the cause is an exceedingly good one, and should command very liberal support. It was the intention of a few gentlemen to get up a concert under the auspices of the Volunteers, but they delayed the preliminary arrangements too long, and it would be obviously unfair for them to go ahead now as the two events would clash.

We hear, however, that it is intended to give a concert at Kowloon in aid of the Fund, which will, doubtless, be well attended. We ought to be able, very soon, to hand over £10,000 to those who are administering the fund at home.

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It will be a thousand pities if we allow the V.R.C. to go under, but, for the life of us, we can see no other alternative before us. The popularity of the Club is largely ensured by reason of its central position, and the only available sites appear to us to be a long way too far off. Kowloon would not meet the case, the journey across the water being the objection. Kowloon might, however, start a recreation club of its own, as we have on a previous occasion suggested.

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## ALLEGED SHELL FISHING MONOPOLY.

To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.

Hongkong, 15th Dec., 1899.

DEAR SIR.—I enclose copy of my letter of 13th inst. to the Colonial Secretary and of the letter of same date addressed to me by certain Fishermen. I shall be much obliged if you can find space for same in one of your early issues. Yours truly,

T. H. WHITEHEAD.

Hongkong, December 13.

Dear Sir.—For the information of His Excellency the Governor, I beg to enclose copy of letter of yesterday date received by me from the Fishermen in question, with the alleged permission granted by the Government to a firm named the Lee Hing Company to collect shells for the term of five years in and around Ping Chau Island, and a copy of the translation of a Notice to sail from Hongkong on the 1st of January.

(Signed) T. H. WHITEHEAD.  
The Honourable J. H. Steward Lockhart, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1899.

To The Honourable J. H. Whitehead, Member of the Legislative Council of Hongkong, Esq., &c. Present.

Sir.—We the undersigned Fishermen beg most respectfully to call your notice to the following facts and circumstances in connection with the dredging and collecting shells.

We sincerely hope that you will be good enough as a Member of the Legislative Council of this Colony to move the Government on the subject at the next meeting of the Legislative Council and ask the Government to cancel and abolish the alleged Monopoly.

2. That we have been dredging and collecting shells in the waters of the Island of Ping Chau and its vicinity for a great number of years before the said Island was leased by the Emperor of China to Great Britain.

3. That we have paid no taxes or duties to the Chinese Government for collecting the shells in the waters of the aforesaid Island and in the vicinity thereof.

4. That we had hitherto had entirely dependent for our living and the support of shells dredging and collecting shells.

5. As usual we recently went out to dredge and collect shells at the place before mentioned but we were stopped from doing so by some people of the Ping Chau Island.

6. The people who stopped us informed us that they were the employees of the alleged Monopoly. The name of the alleged Monopoly is Lee Hing Company. These employees informed us that the aforesaid Company has the exclusive rights and privileges for collecting the shells and unless we pay them or to the said Lee Hing Company a sum of one hundred per cent for the same they would seize us and confine us in prison.

7. On being informed of this we forthwith petitioned the Government to cancel the aforesaid Monopoly and ask for the abolition and cancellation of the alleged Monopoly.

8. The Petition in question was forwarded to His Excellency the Governor through the Honourable the Registrar General but we have received no satisfactory results or answer to the subject.

9. We therefore most humbly beg you to lay these facts before His Excellency the Governor at the next meeting of the Legislative Council and move for the cancellation and abolition of the alleged Monopoly.

10. In the event of His Excellency the Governor refusing to abolish and cancel the aforesaid Monopoly, we beg you to enclose our propals as follows:—

(A) That we, the said Monopoly, for sale to public tender.

(B) If there is no existing law to put us for sale by public tender then we beg you to urge upon the Government to cancel the aforesaid Monopoly so that we may resume our usual dredging operations in the place in question.

11. We beg to enclose herewith a plan and translation of a notice posted up at Ping Chau Island by the Lee Hing Company showing the boundary lines, &c. Nobody is allowed to collect shells within the specified area.

12. In conclusion we beg you to pardon us for approaching you on the subject and we sincerely hope that you will on our behalf move the matter in question as it is of vital importance to the interests and welfare of our family and friends.

13. However much Great Britain's position in Africa may be imperiled it is quite unlikely that Russia will move to interfere.

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Arrivals of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

## A Fast Express.

Mark Twain's story of the train that went so slow that the cowcatcher had to be put on the guard van is almost paralleled by a remarkable accident near Sydney on Nov. 4th. The Rev. Richard East, a Wesleyan Minister, was in train on his way to church. When near the Bondi Junction a home in a big thicket and swerved round, and one of the seats of the girl pierced into the compartment occupied by Mr. East. He was struck a heavy blow on the chest, from which he died soon afterwards.

## Petroleum in Japan.

The *Japan Gazette* reports:—Some 7,000,000 cases of American and Russian petroleum are reported to have been imported to Yokohama, Kobe, and Nagasaki during this year, the cost is estimated at over 20,000,000. At present the price of the *Glacier* is yen. 3.15. Large quantities are being sent daily to outside districts from Yokohama, and on the 22nd November over 33,000 cases of American and Russian oil were sent out from godowns at Yokohama.

## VISITORS AT HOTELS.

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Mrs C. A. Adams Mr. Mason  
Mr J. H. Aitken Mr. Mason  
Mrs Angus ..... May and  
Mr W. S. Bailey ..... Madam  
Mr B. J. Barlow Mr. J. Y. Mayston  
Mr L. Bertholden Mrs. McCracken and  
Mr G. Bertrand child  
Mr W. M. Black Mr. W. E. McGill  
Com. Blackburn, A.M. & Mrs. E. McLeod  
Mr and Mrs A. W. Mr. T. D. McKey and  
Boyle ..... value  
Mr. Mrs. Brostrom Mr. & Mrs. Merton &  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. ..... Merton  
Mr. Geo. Bewick ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Mr. B. Branch ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Mr. E. Branch ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Mr. J. W. Brown ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Mr. E. O. Brownlow ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Mr. G. Brasse ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Mr. T. F. Burgdorff ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Mr. and Mrs. Bushell ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Mr. A. B. Carter ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Dr. & Mrs. F. Clark ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Miss Coleman ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Mr. & Mrs. Colclough ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Mr. J. P. Cormier ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Miss Currie ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Mr. P. C. Dunn ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Mr. R. A. Douglas ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Mr. C. H. Drew ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Miss Ellerbeck ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
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Miss Fosken ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
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Mr. & Mrs. G. Gleeson ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Mr. L. Groat ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Mr. H. Goldsmith ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Capt. Goldsmith ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Major & Mrs. Grindin ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Miss Hausek ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
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Mr. R. J. Hall ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Mr. B. Hart ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Mr. C. R. Holcomb ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Staff Surg. and Mrs. Mr. H. M. Tibbey ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
W. E. Home ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Mr. T. Howard ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Mrs. Jackson ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Major & Mrs. Jeffreys ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
Mr. K. J. Hall ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
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Mr. J. Kirkwood ..... Mr. W. Parfitt  
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## PEAK HOTEL.

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Mr. H. F. R. Brayman-G. W. Longuet  
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man ..... Mr. A. G. Stokes  
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Wednesday, 27th December  
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J. S. VAN BUREN,

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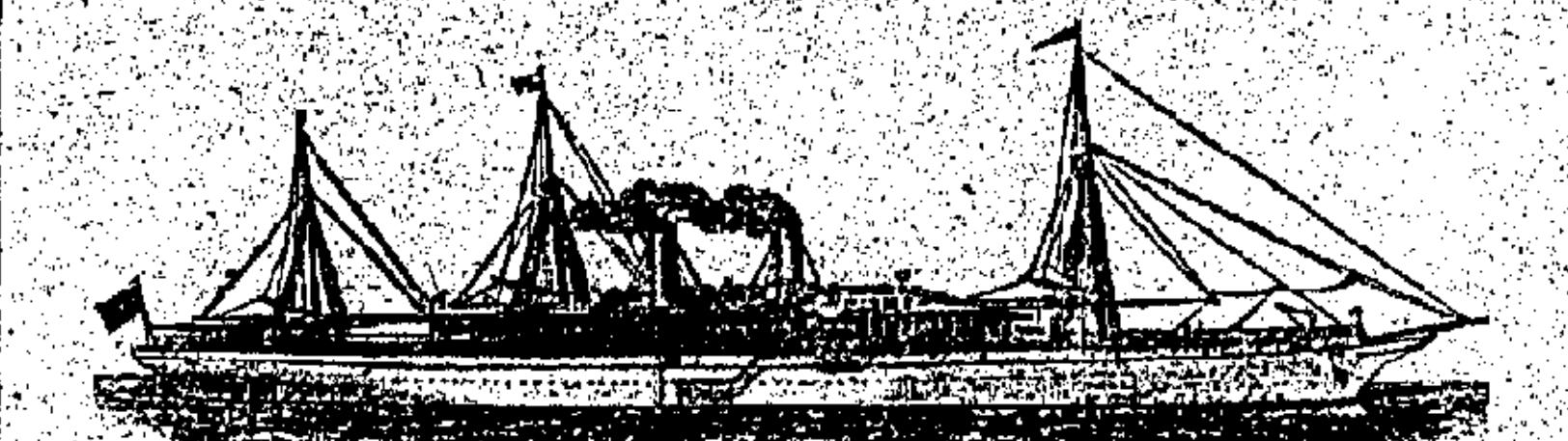
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Ame. Smoked, 300 360

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Corned, 130 120

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Sauerkraut Tongue, Shanghai, each 350 340

Bullock's Brains, per set 70 60

Tongue fresh, each 400 350

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